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TAGS: PFOR, GR, CY, UR

SUBJECT: CYPRUS: SOVIET DEMARCHE TO GOG

1. FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF SUMMARY OF COMMENTS MADE BY SOVIET CHARGE  
VLADIMIR POUCHKIN TO ACTING FOREIGN MINISTER KYPREOS ON  
JULY 16 GIVEN TO AMBASSADOR THIS MORNING.

TEXT WAS DELIVERED BY HAND TO AMBASSADOR IN ORIGINAL  
GREEK BECAUSE FONMIN RELUCTANT TO HAVE TEXT SEEN DURING  
TRANSLATION BY FOREIGN MINISTRY BUREAUCRACY.

2. QUOTE: THE SOVIET UNION CONSIDERS UNACCEPTABLE THE  
VIOLENT OVERTHROW OF THE PERMANENT GOVERNMENT OF CYPRUS AND  
PRESIDENT MAKARIOS WHO WAS ELECTED WITH THE POPULAR WILL OF  
THE PEOPLE.

"IT IS KNOWN THAT THE EVENTS CONSTITUTE ACTIONS OF  
KNOWN FORCES WHICH FOR THE DURATION OF MANY YEARS WERE ACTING  
WITH THE SUPPORT OF GREEK OFFICERS.

" THE CURRENT EVENTS IN CYPRUS CANNOT BE EXAMINED SEPARATELY  
FROM THE ACTIONS OF THE GREEK OFFICERS WHO SERVE IN THE NATIONAL  
GUARD AND WHOSE REMOVAL WAS SOUGHT BY PRESIDENT MAKARIOS.

" THE ACTIONS OF THE GREEK OFFICERS WHOSE RESPONSIBILITY

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EMANATES FROM THE GOVERNMENT OF GREECE CONSTITUTES AN ATTEMPT

AGAINST THE SOVEREIGNTY AND INDEPENDENCE OF THE CYPRIOT STATES,  
A FACT WHICH CREATES DANGER FOR THE PEACE AND THE SECURITY  
IN THIS AREA OF THE WORLD.

"THE SOVIET UNION CANNOT ALLOW TO PASS THE DANGEROUS  
EVOLUTION OF THE SITUATION IN CYPURS AND IN THAT REGION WHICH  
IS LOCATED CLOSE TO THE BORDERS OF THE SOVIET UNION AND THE  
SOVIET UNION CONSIDERS NECESSARY THE ADVANCE NOTIFICATION  
OF THIS TO THE GOVERNMENT OF GREECE.

"THE SOVIET UNION IS AWAITING THE IMMEDIATE CESSATION  
OF THE MILITARY INTERVENTION IN THE DOMESTIC AFFAIRS OF THE  
CYPRIOT REPUBLIC AND SUPPORTS DECISIVELY THE CLAIM OF THE  
LEGAL CYPRIOT GOVERNMENT FOR THE DEPARTURE OF THE GREEK  
OFFICERS FROM THE ISLAND WITHOUT POSTPONEMENT. IN MOSCOW  
THE HOPE IS EXPRESSED THAT THE PRESENT DECLARATION WILL BE  
CLEARLY UNDERSTOOD BY THE GREEK GOVERNMENT BY WHICH THE  
SOVIET UNION INTENDED AND INTENDS, TO THE EXTENT THAT THIS  
DEPENDS ON THE SOVIET UNION, TO MAINTAIN NORMAL RELATIONS  
WHICH CORRESPOND TO THE INTERESTS OF THE PEOPLE OF THE TWO  
COUNTRIES. END QUOTE

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